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SIX DEAD IN GEORGIA FLOOD AND STORM

FIVE PROJECTS FOR NEW PAVING BEING PREPARED

City Officials Predict Biggest Building Year in History; Two Contracts Ready Friday.

NORTHWEST SECTION MAKING BIG STRIDE

Specifications Call For Eight Inches of Base With Asphalt Finish.

This year bids fair to set a new mark in the building of paved streets in Ardmore. Already a complete program has been worked out and it appears nothing will prevent its fulfillment.

Friday night the city commissioners will receive bids on two paving projects, they being E street, northwest from Second avenue to boundary, and one block on H street, southwest from Second avenue to boundary, and Twelfth avenue, northwest from Washington to Wolverton.

Five More Resolutions.

At the same meeting resolutions of five petitions will be heard and acted on. This will be the greatest lump of projects handled at one time by the present commission, it is said. These projects include:

Broadway, southwest, five blocks, beginning at L street.

Third avenue, northwest, from B to F streets.

Seventh avenue, northwest, from B to Wolverton.

Eleventh avenue, northwest, from B to Wolverton.

Specifications Noted.

All of these projects call for brick or concrete paving, concrete guttering and curb, and lead service pipe. After repeated tests, it has been found by city officials that this combination gives better and lasting results.

According to specifications prepared by the city engineer, the new paving is at least eight and a fraction inches thick, there being four inches of concrete, one inch of sand, three inch brick, and a double coating of asphalt finish. All of the bricks used in work here has been given the Rattler test, and concrete is mixed with one-to-six proportion.

INDIAN FAILS TO GAIN POSSESSION

Full Blood Creek Denied Ownership of Exclusive Residence Section in Oil City by Court.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Mary Partridge, full blood Creek Indian woman today failed in her effort to secure possession of Crosbie Heights, an exclusive residence addition in Tulsa when the state supreme court reversed the decision of Judge Owen in district court at Tulsa in which he held that the deed which she executed to the land in 1905 was invalid.

TULSA, Okla.—The decision rendered by the supreme court today reversing the decree of former District Judge Owen validates the title of 125 residents in Crosbie Heights, one of the wealthiest residence sections in Tulsa, which, exclusive of improvements, has an assessed valuation of \$1,500,000. Judge Owen held that Mary Partridge Goin, who married A. L. Goin, two days before the decision was rendered, was the rightful owner.

OPERA SINGER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

NEW YORK.—Mario Laurenti, 30, Metropolitan Opera baritone, died here this morning, following a brief illness. He caught cold several days ago while on a concert tour and after a few days spinal meningitis developed.

The singer was born in Verona, Italy, and came to this country seven years ago. At various times he has assumed roles in "Pagliacci," "Manon," "Faust," "Die Toteskammer" and "The Snow Maiden."

What's On Tonight?

Let's see what shall we do to-night? Where shall we go? Why, to a good movie show of course! Wonder what is showing tonight? We'll turn to page 3 and get a complete program of tonight's shows—then we can go straight to the show house where our favorite is playing.

ARKANSAS' FIRST WOMAN SHERIFF IS A GO-GETTER



LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Plenty of good looks, a nice shiny badge, a wicked six-shooter, and a "go-get-um" spirit.

That's Miss Olive Clark, Arkansas' first woman sheriff. She's a deputy in the office of W. E. Taylor, sheriff and collector of Pulaski county, at Little Rock, and is the only woman member of the Arkansas Sheriffs and Collectors' association.

Keep records? Peck a typewriter?

OPINION LOOKED FOR IN TEST OF ROAD BOND SUIT

Mathers Will Go to Oklahoma City to Confer With Judge of Supreme Court; Validity of Issue.

County Attorney James H. Mathers will go to Oklahoma City within a few days to confer with judges of the state supreme court regarding the pending friendly suit of Erret Dunlap against the county commissioners relative to validity of the good roads bonds voted here in November.

At this time the case is in the hands of one of the members of that body who has been requested to write an opinion, since this is the first test suit brought under the provisions of the new law regulating issuance of bonds for county improvements.

According to attorneys, the old law provided only a 5 per cent bond, while the new measure provides for a 6 per cent rate of interest. Carter county bonds were voted and issued under provisions of the new law, but the bonding company has asked that a test be made in order to safeguard them in the purchase and final disposition of the bonds.

The bonds have already been approved, lithographed and signed by Mr. Mathers and the commissioners, but are merely awaiting the opinion from the supreme court. Commissioners are hopeful that the opinion will be forthcoming within the near future.

CAPTAIN GIBBONS DIES OF INJURY

FORT LEAVENWORTH.—Captain Leon Gibbons, U. S. army, died in a hospital here last night as a result of injuries received Feb. 26, when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train at Eudora, Kansas. His companion, Dan Harrison, of Downs, Kansas, died a few hours after the accident. Captain Gibbons will be buried at Nickerson, Kansas, the home of his parents. He was formerly a basketball star at the University of Kansas.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A conference at which an effort was made to lay plans for the reorganization of the state banking system was held today by Governor Robertson and a group of Oklahoma City bankers and business men. The conference was held in the governor's office.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIGGEST EVENT

Representatives from whole County Will be Here Thursday for Opening of Auto and Style Show

SIREN TO ANNOUNCE RISING OF CURTAIN

Convention Hall Takes on Appearance of Bee Hive as Final Details Made.

"We 'auto' go and we'll be there" is the message citizens throughout southern Oklahoma sent to Ardmore by the boosters who made a one-day trip Monday by special train and airplane, inviting all to the Fifth Annual Automobile show to be held in Ardmore this week, opening Thursday night with a big Fashion revue in which every merchant in the city will take part, and which will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

"They are coming, and will be here for the entire show," is the way the boosters tell it. Indications are that Ardmore will have hundreds of out-of-town visitors throughout the entire three days' event, and hotels are already making reservations for many who have notified them that they will be here.

Formal Opening Thursday Night.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night the formal opening of the Automobile show will be observed with the Fashion revue by Ardmore merchants.

As the siren whistle blows at the hour stated, merchants for the event will be unveiled, disclosing the latest displays of Dame Fashion. Practically every merchant will have his window decorated especially for the occasion.

Main street will be roped off and cleared by 7 o'clock Thursday night, and will remain under police control from 7 to 9 o'clock. H. R. Shine, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, having completed arrangements with Chief of Police Hightower today for these plans. Citizens may stroll en masse to witness the beautifully decorated windows without fear of motors or other vehicles. Children may be allowed, with all safety, to be on the street throughout the entire Fashion revue hour.

Elk's Frolic Opens Show.

Beginning immediately after the Fashion show, the Elk's Frolic will officially open the Automobile show at Convention hall.

Each day sees many new features added to the Elk's big frolic. While many of the old-time favorites will appear in the lineup, there are several new faces that will be seen in this production. There is Julius Kahn, who has a prominent part; Russell Lathrop, Sam Weeks, Willis Whittington, Louis Fischel and E. J. Hendon—all have parts that are important in the show and they will acquit themselves in a creditable manner. There never was such a chorus of male voices in Ardmore as will be heard in this show. The dancing, too, is a revelation to the members who have been attending the rehearsals, and each time these boys get together they introduce many new steps which are most original. The scenery for the show has arrived and is being put in place at the Convention hall, and the new costumes will be given out to night for the boys to try on. The frolic will be a feature of every night's show at the hall.

NO BRIEF FILED IN DENNIS CASE BY PROSECUTORS

Whereabouts of Former Bank Commissioner Unknown; Judge Says Disposition Must be Made.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Hearing of charges of corruption in office and violation of the state banking laws, pending against Fred Dennis, former state bank commissioner, was scheduled to begin in the criminal court of appeals here today, according to an announcement by Judge Thomas H. Doyle of that court.

No brief has been filed by state's attorneys, Mr. Doyle said, and unless it is filed, or cause shown why the case should be delayed further, it must be disposed of, he added. Additional time in which to file the brief has been asked by Attorney General Short for the Assistant Attorney General Zwick, and E. N. Holland, county attorney of Coal county, where the charges originated.

Dennis is reported to have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., upon leaving Oklahoma City, following his resignation, but his present whereabouts are not known. Reports that Dennis had been at the Sampler ranch near Woodward, have been denied by Cooper, a life long friend of Dennis.

"Polander Mike" Is Killed by His Wife

CHICAGO.—Defending her 63-year-old mother, Mrs. Ruth Evans shot and killed her former husband, Michael Marchewski, 24, known as "Polander Mike," a notorious police character, at her home early today. Mrs. Evans told police Marchewski called at the home and, after beating her, threatened to kill her mother, who interceded.

The couple is separated, and "Polander Mike" sought a reconciliation. He was arrested 40 times in the last five years, several times in connection with murders, according to police records.

Whose Ad Is Best?

The Ardmoreite is giving five dollars for the best letter on any local ad running in the paper this week.

Write your article about 300 words in length and tell us whose ad is best and why. The prize will be awarded in next Sunday's paper. Try your hand at it. It's an interesting game.

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San Antonio Won't See Clara's Version of Fate

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Showing a picture featuring Clara Smith Hamon, slayer of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma politician and contractor, was denied by Chief of Police Tom J. Martin when offered for presentation at a local theater Sunday.

"San Antonio doesn't want this class of film," Chief Martin said, "and it will never be shown in this city."

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FILED BY BUCK'S LAWYERS

Attorneys Say Fulton Misinformed or Remarks Were Misconstrued; Petition Filed Early.

Motion for a new trial in the case of Buck Garrett is now pending in district court, according to information from Garrett's attorneys Tuesday morning, following statement from Assistant Attorney General Elmer L. Fulton of Oklahoma City that no petition had been filed.

According to the attorneys, the petition must be passed on by Judge E. D. Oldfield of Oklahoma county, who was the trial judge. The petition was filed only a few days after a jury returned a verdict ousting Garrett from office of sheriff.

Some of Garrett's eighteen attorneys say that Fulton has been misinformed. Others say his remarks have been misconstrued in that he probably meant no writ of error had been filed in the state supreme court at Oklahoma City.

PREMIER SILENT ON RESOLUTION

Belief is He Will Retain Leadership Until Genoa Conference is Called. He is Sick Now.

LONDON.—Prime Minister Lloyd George has deferred his resolution without giving his colleagues any pledge as to future action regarding the premiership, according to the most reliable sources of information reaching the Associated Press. It is commonly acknowledged that he will retain leadership of the government until Irish legislation has been completed and possibly until the Genoa conference. He is credited with an earnest desire to go to Genoa and will devote all his time to preparations for the trip during convalescence at his country home in Wales.

Nowhere has it been reliably suggested that his illness is assumed for diplomatic purposes and it is generally agreed by his friends that he needs a complete rest. His supporters attribute his complaint as to lack of loyalty by conservative coalitionists and essentially to nervous exhaustion.

FLASHES

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Draws Royal Flush; Pitches Over Dead

NEWARK, N. J.—Max Witkowski, drew a royal flush in a midnight game at the home of Michael Eisenburn. Before he could open the pot, he pitched forward on the table, dead. Physicians said heart failure was the cause.

SLEEPER ROBBED OF \$500 IN CASH

While G. D. Kent of 411 North Washington slept, late Sunday night burglars entered his home through a window and made off with \$500 in cash which he had borrowed the day before to make payment on an automobile.

The thief searched through all Kent's clothes and removed personal papers and other articles, according to the police.

MADRID.—The Spanish cabinet, headed by Antonio Maura, resigned today.

Draper Steps on Pep and Goes in High with Show

Clint Draper, who is directing the cast of the Elks' Minstrel is about the busiest person in town, for it is nearing time for the curtain to rise on his production, which will be the feature of the Auto Show.

Mrs. R. S. Gardenhire will appear in a song specialty and with Clint Draper, will form a dance number that is in itself worthy of a professional.

E. H. Royer, Harry LeVan, Robert Gardenhire, Dr. H. T. Lucas, Jack



Cunningham, Pard Woods, Ralph Wisner and "Bugs" Young are all to perform in their well known and excellent manner and Pete Woods will deliver a heart-rending, old time stump speech, in which he will go into political matters of interest without gloves.

Watch "Red" Tarver. Red Tarver, interlocutor, who so ably brings out the best—and the worst—that is in the minstrel, will be the set of jokes in all of the black-face scenes. There are to be seven "Dancing Devils" in a scene all to themselves.

Mr. Draper was immensely pleased with the work that had been done by Mrs. R. S. Gardenhire in selecting the talent and drilling the splendid chorus that was on hand to greet him. He brings with him a big equipment in the way of special scenery and costumes for the show which promises to be by far the best ever given by this popular organization.

Some very novel and entertaining acts will be presented and the show will have many surprises in store for the audience; new songs, jokes, acts, dances and comedy effects will be introduced. The opening scene will be an innovation in minstrelsy.

Draper Doing Good.

Mr. Draper recently returned from a trip to New York where he secured much new material that will be presented here for the first time. Following this engagement he goes to Little Rock (for the second time this season) and later will play St. Joseph, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., and many other towns in the north, going out as far as Fargo, Bismarck and Mandan, North Dakota for the late spring.

His engagements ahead take him up until March 1, 1922, except for the months of July and August, which he spends on a farm resting up for the coming season's work.

Rehearsals will be held daily from now until the show opens, next Thursday night. It will be repeated on Friday and Saturday nights. About 50 of Ardmore's most talented entertainers will appear in this monster aggregation of black-face merry makers who will make this show one long to be remembered.

FIVE KILLED IN TANK EXPLOSION

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Five men were killed and nine injured when a compressed air tank at the Kansas City Railway company's barn at Ninth Street and Brighton avenue exploded this morning, tearing out 20 feet of brick wall of the plant and demolishing many street cars standing on nearby tracks.

Five others received minor injuries. The injured were all employed at the plant.

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH FROM BURNING BUILDING

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Iona Frye is dead and two of four others, injured when they leaped from the second and third stories of a burning rooming house here early today, may die. Most of the occupants were asleep when the flames burst from a grocery store on the first floor. The injured jumped before life nets arrived.

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